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March of Dimes Plans Porch Light Nite and Dance

The Crawford County Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is finishing plans after a meeting last Friday evening to sponsor a "Porch Light Night" in Grayling on Friday night, January 25. This method of contacting residents for funds to fight the effect of polio and to be used in research on the disease, has proven so good that it will be used nationally this year.

Among other things, it says that 41 percent of the Michigan residents work in manufacturing plants and 71 percent of us live in villages and cities.

Just full of percentages, it further states that there are 53 percent more children in Michigan than there were 10 years ago. Also there are more colored folks living in the state. They now represent seven percent of Michigan's population. That means the percentage has doubled in the last 10 years, bringing the total to 452,000 Negroes.

Seven percent of our people — 106,000 — live with relatives. The housing problem has not been solved, all the reports notwithstanding.

The number of government employees in Michigan has increased over 10 years from 133,000 to 199,000.

Twenty-nine percent of Michigan residents make \$2,000 a year, 20 percent make more than \$5,000 and the rest average \$3,532.

And nearly a quarter of a million persons are housed in institutions or can't work.

The employment picture in Michigan still is gloomy. The unemployment security commission says 120,000 persons were unemployed in Detroit Dec. 15, and the full impact of present layoffs has not struck the commission yet.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams will recommend to the 1952 legislature a \$10,000,000 construction program for the University of Michigan and state colleges. At the same time, Williams has revealed he will recommend an increase of \$5,018,232 in operating funds for colleges and universities.

Local Soldier Now Serving in Korea

With the I Corps in Korea—Pvt. Henry W. Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neill, R. 1, Grayling, Mich., now is serving with the 176th Armored Field Artillery Battalion on the western front.

In Korea since last February, the National Guard Unit from Pennsylvania is now supporting the Republic of Korea's 1st Division with its self-propelled 105 mm howitzers.

Neill, a member of Battery B, entered the Army May 9, 1951 and completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

County Cancer Group To Hold Meeting

Two meetings of special importance concerning cancer, and which should be of interest to the citizens of the county, will be held on the third Monday evening of both January and February.

The first concerns the Board of Directors to meet at the home of Mrs. John MacAuley, 406 Park St. at 8. At that time, January 21st Mr. J. Matel, Field Representative of the State Cancer Society will discuss ways and means by which the County Cancer Society can properly function in the future. It is to be hoped that representatives from the townships will be present.

On February 18th, Dr. F. L. Rector, Secretary of the Michigan State Medical Society will honor the city by addressing adults and students next day on the importance of early detection of cancer.

Match packets, which have cover designs and information concerning "Cancer" have been placed in many public places for voluntary contributions.

For further details read forthcoming notices in the Avalanche.

Mrs. John MacAuley, Commander Crawford County Cancer Society.

Starvation Robs Area of Young Deer

As many year-and-a-half-old deer were shot in poor browse range last season when the ratio should have been at least twice as many of the younger bucks. This was indicated in the survey made by conservation department game biologists at special highway checking stations and further reflected in locker plant and other field checks.

"Starvation may have eliminated from the hunters' bag as many year-and-a-half-old deer as were harvested in the age class in the poor areas during the 1950 season," says Dr. S. C. Whitlock of the department's game research staff.

While the survey further confirmed the 1951 late winter and spring heavy die off of fawns in the Oscoda, Crawford and Roscommon areas, it also indicated an important loss-in-parts-of-the upper peninsula and on Drummond Island. Keeping closer tabs on the upper peninsula herd in late winter and spring is more difficult with the relative inaccessibility of the region's deer yards and the fewer game men above the Straits.

There was good evidence that bucks in the poor areas did not grow large enough horns by the fall of their second year to become legal hunting targets. In some instances field men examined abandoned two-and-a-half-year-old bucks without legal-size horns.

Jan. 10—Masonic Hall. Entered apprentice degree work. F. & A. M.

Jan. 10—Hospital Aid. 2:00 p. m. Nurses Home.

Jan. 10—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352. Installation of Officers.

Jan. 10—Monthly business meeting of Women's Dept. R.L.D. S. Church. 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Mathewson p. m. promptly.

Jan. 14—Womans Club. At the home of Mrs. Carl Richardson Dr. B. Elmira Hening, speaker.

Jan. 15—Mary Martha Circle at Michelson Memorial Church 8:00 P. M.

Jan. 16—Mary Ruth Circle. 8 P. M. M. M. Church.

Jan. 16—O. E. S. initiation.

Jan. 17—Benefit party, Grange Hall. Balloons goods prizes.

Jan. 18—Social party L. N. L. Mrs. Dolly Kennedy's. Co-hostess Mrs. Alice Brown.

Announce Engagement



Sheriff and Mrs. William Golicnick announce the engagement of their daughter Geraldine to Trooper James McGaffigan Jr., of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGaffigan of Flint.

April 18th has been chosen as the date for the wedding.

Mayor's March Of Dimes Proclamation

Whereas the National March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the fight against polio is now in progress, and

Whereas, through the contributions of the people adequate treatment for this crippling disease is being furnished to many children and adults who would not otherwise receive proper care,

Now Therefore, I, Albert L. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Grayling do hereby proclaim the period of January, 1952, for the annual "March of Dimes" campaign, and I urge all residents of Grayling to contribute thereto as liberally as possible.

Albert L. Roberts, Mayor.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's League

Spikes	W.	L.
Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	41	16
Plaza Grill	37	19
Hershehose Lake Inn	34	25
Bear Archery	31	25
AuSable Hotel	31	25
Olsons Shoes	30	28
AuSable Insurance	28	28
Spike's Recreation	28	28
Hanson's Chevrolets	27	29
Weavers	27	31
Church Electric	24	32
Tip Top Togs	23	33
Shirlee Shoppe	22	34
Dawsons	21	35
Burns	19	37

Single High Individual: L. Hatfield 184, B. Swinkley 178, I. Cook 172, C. Sorenson 168, D. Lozon 167.

Team High Single: Sorenson 736, AuSable Insurance 730, Olsons 717, Spikes 712, Dawsons 712.

High Averages: L. Hatfield 149, C. Sorenson 146, E. Burch 146, E. Marshall 140, E. Gierke 139.

Three Game Single: E. Burch 465, M. Sajdak 459, C. Sorenson 458, L. Ryan 450, L. Hatfield 441.

Three Game Team: Sorenson 2085, Spikes 2078, Olsons 2047, Shirlee 2032, AuSable Insurance 2004.

Anion Johnsons Mark Golden Wedding Date

The Anton Johnsons of Grayling marked their 50th wedding anniversary on last Friday, January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were wed in the Methodist parsonage in Grayling, on January 4, 1902 and have made their home here since that time.

Mrs. Johnson was Leona Geneva Wilkerson of Maple Forest before her marriage to Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson came to Grayling from Denmark with his parents when he was but seven years old. He remarked that at that time there were only seven houses in Grayling. He has remained in constant residence in Grayling for 68 years.

The couple has one daughter, Ada, Mrs. Raymond Papendick of Cedar Lake and two sons, Edgar and Nelson both of Grayling. There are eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren in the Johnsons family.

The date was celebrated with a family dinner on Saturday which also included the presence of a few close friends.

Sunday brought many friends and relatives to the Johnson home to offer congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary.

Frederic Sportsmen Club House Offered

At a meeting of the Frederic & Maple Forest Sportsmen's Club held in Frederic on January 2, 1952 the members voted unanimously to offer their club house as a community building to the public or any organization which wishes to use it, until such time as the club sees fit to withdraw the offer.

This was proposed due to the fire which destroyed the town hall in December which was formerly used as a community building.

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Miss Gloria Moore was feted at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Carl Strobel on Saturday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Sally Stealy and Mrs. Robert Strong.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of white mums and greens guarded on either side by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. George Griffith poured.

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Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Jan.	High	Low
2	26	18
3	27	12
4	32	1
5	28	20
6	32	24
7	31	18

Snowfall

(Courtesy George Schinable)

Jan.	Fall	On grnd.
1	tracer	11"
2	—	11"
3	—	11"
4	—	11"
5	1"	11"
6	—	11"
7	—	11"

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson announce the engagement of their son, Richard G. to Miss Barbara Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mast of White Cloud, Mich. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Re-elect Stanley Hummel County PMA Chairman

Stanley Hummel, of Maple Forest, has been named to his third term as chairman of the Crawford-Otsego County district of the Production and Marketing administration.

Others elected at the annual meeting at Gaylord were: Ray Moorehead of Gaylord, vice chairman; Bernard Drefus, regular member; Peter Kulick of Gaylord, first alternate; and Albert Kusaba, of Gaylord, second alternate.

Eileen Fox, of Gaylord, has been reappointed secretary-treasurer for the third term.

Hold Services For Jennie M. Ferguson

Funeral services were held at the McDowell Funeral Home in Reed City for Jennie M. Ferguson who passed away January 4th at Petoskey, Michigan, where she was employed. She was born in Cedar Township, Oscoda County on Oct. 23, 1887. Interment was in Hersey Cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Catherine Wanstead of Hershey, Michigan, and four brothers, James of Evart, Michigan, George of Flint and Wm. and Herbert both of Grayling. Pallbearers were the four brothers and two nephews, Robert and Orra F. Services were conducted by Sam Charlton of Flint.

Max Davenport, Grayling City Manager, was installed as the 1952 president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at the clubs regular meeting held Monday night at the Lone Pine Inn.

Also installed at that time were Don Gothro, first vice president; Russell Allen, second vice president; Robert Bovee, secretary-treasurer and James McGee, Leslie Hunter and William Joseph as new members of the board of directors.

Past Lieutenant Governors Charles Moore and Emil Giegling acted as installing officers. Following the presentation of the president's pin to the new club president, he named the committee chairmen for the coming year.

Retiring president Roy G. Miles who served the club during 1951 was installed as immediate past president and received a rising vote of thanks from the club for his leadership.

The club decided to sponsor the March of Dimes dance at the school gym on January 19.

Woman's Club Project Found Of Interest

Mrs. John Peterson on behalf of the Grayling Woman's Club has been asked to send a written report of the clubs work in community service to the Institute of Adult Education, teachers college, Columbia University, N. Y.

The request comes as the result of a contest held in 1950 by the Kroger Foundation called the "Better Community" contest. The Grayling Woman's Club among a host of other clubs sent in report to the contest written by Mrs. Peterson. The text of the report covered all phases of community service in which the club had been active with special emphasis

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING — Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionic. Phone 4841. 7-34 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-841. 7-34 tf

CALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf.

PROMPT SERVICE on all makes, commercial or domestic refrigeration. Leave orders, E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St. 8-15 tf

BEST PRICES on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska. 5-18 tf

CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEES, TURKEYS FOR SALE—Live or dressed. King and Son, Phone 3701. Nov. 15 tf

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerators of most all makes. Priced to sell. B-C-D Company, corner Michigan and Cedar Streets. Phone 3531. 13 tf

WANTED—100 acres or more of wild land. No buildings necessary. Write file number 14, Arenac Co. Independent Standard, Mich. 20-27-3-10

FOR RENT—Two room cabin large enough for 4 people. Oil heat. Regular home. On old US-27, 8 miles south of Grayling. Frank L. Millikin. 3-10

FOR SALE—Household furniture, practically new. Living and dining room sets washer and refrigerator. Call 2988. 10

SEE OR WRITE Henry Verlinde, Star Route, Grayling, for beech or maple wood. \$6.00 per cord. 10

WESEY BROTHERS UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—\$25. Call 4451 after 6 P.M. 10

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES—for home or church. Demonstrator Wurlitzer Organ for largest or smallest church, a bargain. Used 5' 8" Baldwin Grand Piano. Also apartment sized piano and a small Grand Piano, both made by Baldwin. Write or telephone Davis Music House, 315 Court Saginaw. Phone 29811. 10

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Private entrance. Automatic heat and hot water furnished. Quiet desirable location. Phone 4047, 809 Michigan Ave. 10

LOST—One blue topcoat with set of car keys in pocket. Reward. Write Box 177, Grayling. 10

FOR SALE—Two black, tan and Walker, male and female, ten months old dogs. Party broken on rabbits. Phone 3667. 10

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Grayling Seventh Day Adventist Dorcus Society which was organized December 5th at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hyde, met for the third time at Mrs. Emma Ingram's home Wednesday afternoon, January 2.

Their second meeting was held just before Christmas at which time food boxes were packed for several families in less favorable circumstances.

Council Proceedings

29th Dec. 1951

Special meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Burke, Roberts, Giebling, Tahvonen, Getz, Attorney Moore, Electrical Engineer Funk, Mr. Davis, and Mr. R. Hiltz of Consumers' Power Company, Traverse District Office

Absent: None.

Special meeting called to go over power rates and standby station with Consumers' Power Company officials.

A discussion was held on how much it would cost Consumers' Power Company to put a line into Grayling. What the minimum demand of energy the City would have to take to facilitate this line, would be.

What the price would be for Consumers' Power Company to furnish the energy used by the Municipal Power system.

Consumers' Power Company will make up contracts governing both of these offers.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport
City Clerk

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill left Thursday for their home in Moultrie, Georgia, after a two weeks vacation with their parents.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Guy Roby, December 31st. Our sympathy goes out to his sons and Norma Lou.

Harry Odell came home from the hospital last Friday much improved in health.

Roy Newberry is home from his vacation in Pigeon.

Gilbert Cram of Detroit has been home this week. Mrs. Cram has been sick but is much better.

Miss Shirley Dunkley spent last week in Corunna visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ken Blindschatel, Mrs. Berne Hinkle and Mrs. Bill Hurst.

Rev. L. Hall and family visited his parents last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Raymond Brown is visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and son, Joe of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Cooke.

The Moms will meet this Thursday night with Mrs. Jennie Murphy at 7:30. No potluck lunch this time.

The Henry Doyns are home from their two weeks vacation in Detroit and Marine City.

Wes Atkinson and Jimmy Grubaugh of Alma who have been at the Atkinson cabin in Frederic, returned to Alma Saturday. Mildred Demere and Joe Warner who also had been at their cabin returned home Sunday afternoon.

Bert Damoth returned to Frederic Tuesday after visiting his brother at Cass City a few weeks ago.

Holiday visitors of the C. Gabrels were their son, Robert and his brother, Fred Demone and wife all of Flint.

Marlin Weaver and family visited the Roy Lances Sunday.

A series of parties are going on this week Friday several of the Frederic folks will meet at the Atkinsons in Alma and Saturday night the entire party will serenade the Owosso folks at the Quaker Inn. Look out Henry.

Getting so we, especially one popular Frederic couple, just can't go to the show, any more without their son, Earl thinks they're staying out too late and locks the parents out.

Ice fishing seems to be the pastime these days, the weather being ideal, fish biting and rabbits tracking; everyone is happy in Frederic, especially Hans and Lefty, who are catching all the fish.

Jay Wilcox and wife and son, Earl, spent the week end at Sheperd visiting the Art Shafers.

Earl Brown, his friends Gene and Pete Middleton came from Owosso and spent the week end at the Brown cabin in Frederic, returning home Sunday.

Miss Anita Lozon of Frederic, Otto Failing of Gaylord are each driving a new Plymouth recently purchased from Bill Leng.

Bernie Sajak, Jr. who spent his college vacation in Frederic with his parents at the Au-

Sable Hotel, returned to Sioux City, Iowa, Friday.

Shuffleboard "teams" are sure busy. A week ago Friday Barney won over Papa Joes and last Friday Barney beat Papa Joes, and Hinkles beat Horseshoe.

Sylvia and Jess Wardlow of Saginaw are visiting her brother, Grace Woodburn returned to her teaching duties in Grand Rapids Sunday.

A crowd of over 60 people attended the party for Herbert Wilcox at the Town Hall, Saturday evening. He was presented with a travel kit as a gift from the community.

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Education or Catastrophe

Many will look back over the year 1951 with a feeling bordering on despair. The cause of free men has had tough sledding. It is impossible to adequately describe the suffering and frustration in Korea just as it is impossible to sum up in a few words the political, economic and social milestones of the past twelve months. It is clear now that corruption in government has become a factor on the American political scene of incalculable importance. It is also clear that debt, taxes and controls are a threat to military security and a virtual death sentence to the economic security of the average individual.

In spite of these grim items on the debit side of the ledger Americans must face the new year with courage. They can count among their blessings assets possessed by no other nation. Years ago one of the country's leading economists and columnists who apparently saw the handwriting on the wall wrote to the effect that the greatest gifts parents could leave their children were good health and a good education. We are the healthiest and most literate of the major nations. These basic tools if properly used are now our best hope.

One of the most significant stories of 1951 has no headlines. That story is the tireless manner in which our free press has hammered home day after day, chapter after chapter, shocking facts about the incompetance and corruption of countless public officials to say nothing of the grand schemes of bureaucratic spenders of tax funds to socialize and control industry, workers and consumers.

The situation at the beginning of 1952 has been described as a race between education and catastrophe. Because our country enjoys free speech and a free press the outcome should not be in doubt. The people have the means to know what is going on. Their knowledge can be a source of unbeatable strength, in the future as it has been in the past.



Program For Week Of Jan. 11 to Jan. 17

Doors Open 6:45 p. m.—Show Starts 7:00
Last Feature Starts 10:00 p. m.—Sunday
Show Continuous From 2:00 p. m.

When Worlds Collide
— In Technicolor —
Starring —
Richard Derr and Barbara Rush

ALSO

"The Harlem Globetrotters"
— Starring —
Thomas Gomez and Dorothy Danbridge

(HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM)

Color Cartoon

Late News

Sunday & Monday

"Elopement"

Starring —

Clifton Webb and Margalo Gillmore

Sport Novelty America's Singing Boys Cartoon

Ten Tall Men

(In Technicolor)

Starring —

Burt Lancaster and Jody Lawrence

Comedy

Sport Cartoon

A Full Week of Entertainment You Can't Afford To Miss

THE AMERICAN WAY

Here We Go Again!

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1929

On Sunday, December 30th James K. Bates, one of the pioneers of Grayling who had lived to the ripe age of eighty-eight, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hosley in Syracuse, New York.

County Treasurer William Ferguson reports the receipt of \$4,934.60 for auto licenses so far this year.

Gov Green in his message to the legislature advocates among other things the consolidation of many of our northern counties. The idea isn't meeting with popular favor among the inhabitants of the region effected.

Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the Danish Reading Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Gavenda has purchased a brand new Essex Six from Corwin Auto Sales. The new six has many new improvements and has a speed of 70 miles an hour.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos returned last week from Grand Rapids, where she had been visiting her son and daughter.

Mrs. T. Boeson and grandson, Robert Herbison, left for Detroit Saturday to visit Mrs. Herbison who is a patient at Harper Hospital.

Miss Ella and Margrethe Hanson left Monday for Millbrook, New York to resume their studies at Bennett School.

Fire of uncertain origin occurred in the front room of the Salling Hanson Co. offices Tuesday about 1:00 P. M.

Mrs. Waldemar Jenson and Miss

Martha Sorenson visited a few days in Detroit during the holidays.

What is to be known as the Fellowcraft Club has been organized in connection with the Masonic fraternity. Officers were elected at a meeting held Tuesday night and are as follows: Pres., Harold McNeven; vice pres., E. N. Darveau; secretary, Nyland Houghton; treasurer, Al Roberts. The club starts off with eleven members and hopes ultimately to have a hundred.

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at the Court House on January 2nd. Present were Chairman Oliver B. Scott, Floyd A. Goshorn, Frank E. Love, A. J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg and Rufus Edmunds.

46 Years Ago — January 11, 1906

Herban Berg left for Los An-

geles, California on New Years Day.

C. F. Kelley of Frederic was down Tuesday and reports plenty of snow and business booming.

Dr. H. H. Merriman late of Gladwin has decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. He has rented the office of N. P. Olson next to the Central Drug Store.

A letter from Elmer Head of South Branch says he is now located at Kingston in the meat market business with L. J. Miller.

Last Saturday would pass for nearly a blizzard. Not cold but a searching wind about six inches of snow which was badly drifted.

John A. Johnson has gone to St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw for treatment.

A fire at Lewiston New Years morning destroyed O. S. Kneeland's general store.

At a meeting of the township board Monday, the resignation of Supervisor Collen was presented and accepted and John J. Neiderer appointed to fill the vacancy.

H. A. Bauman is home this week from his lumbering in the Menominee district.

Frank Whipple, village marshall was quite badly injured Sunday at the fire at the Diciple church.

Born Friday, January 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, a son.

Some of our smart boys will get themselves in serious trouble if they do not stop throwing snowballs at passing teams and people.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

TUFTS FOR KIDS

HAVE BETTER HEAT WITHOUT DELAY, DECIDE TO USE OUR OIL

TODAY

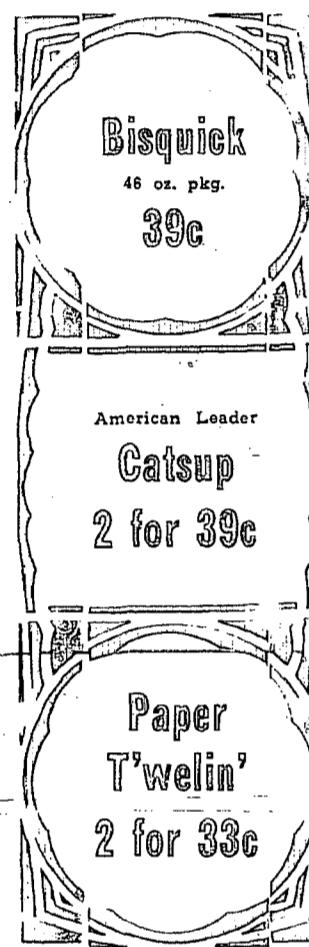
FUEL ODS

TOUCHWOOD

ONE STOP

VALUES IN B.&W'S FOOD PREMIERE

As A First Look Into The 1952 Food Picture Here's What's In Store For You, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer! Slight Price Increase Will Be Felt During The Coming Year—However—Your Black and White Grocery Will Continue To Sell Many Items At Cost and Below Cost To Ease Your Grocery Budget In The Months To Come. Buying At Cost, Lossing On Of Cash Discount Profits, and Low Cash & Carry Business Overhead Will Enable Us To Sell To You Cheaper Than Anywhere Else In Town. Our Business Is Built On A Volume Basis — Which Simply Means That We Sell The Cheaper We Can Sell — That Is Why We Want YOUR Business. Here In Black & White Is Written Evidence As To How You Can Save The Most On Your Food Budget. CHECK THESE PRICES AND SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW YOU CAN SAVE...



SWEET JUICES
TANGY JUICES
You'll Find Them All
HERE

Frozen FOODS
Orange Juice 2 for 39c

Vitality
Tangerines 2 - 21c
Morgans
Apple Juice 2 - 29c
Eveready
Carrot Juice 2 - 31c
Campbell's
V-8 Cocktail 2 - 25c
Snow Floss
Kraut Juice 2 - 29c
Del Monte
Apricot Nectar 2 - 23c

American Leader
Catsup 2 for 39c

Paper
T'win' 2 for 33c

Tomato Juice 46 oz. 29c

French Fries 23c

Gr'pefr't Juice 46 oz. 29c

Corn Muffin Mix 5c pkg.

Sand. Bags 2 - 29c

Garb. Bags 2 - 29c

French Dressing 49c qt.

B&W COFFEE
Pound 77c
3 lbs. \$2.25

Strawberries pkg. 39c

LUX Regular 3 for 29c

SWAN Regular 3 for 29c

FELS Regular 3 for 29c

LAVA Regular 2 for 21c

IVORY Regular 3 for 29c

CAMAY Regular 3 for 29c

TIDE Lg. Plg. 29c

DREFT Lg. Plg. 29c

OXYDOL Lg. Plg. 29c

DUZ Lg. Plg. 29c

JOY Lg. Plg. 29c

SURF Lg. Plg. 29c

CHEER Lg. Plg. 29c

Frozen FOODS

Orange Juice 2 for 39c

Cut Corn 23c

Brussels Sprouts 39c

Cauliflower 39c

Spinach 29c

Squash 23c

Asparagus (Cut) 59c

Mixed Vegetable 29c

Hash Brown Potatoes 29c

French Fries 23c

PEAS 10c box

RASPBERRIES 43c

PEACHES 30c

PIE CHERRIES 29c

Blended JUICES 2 for 39c

PERCH FILLETS 49c

COD FILLETS 43c

HADDOCK FILLETS 53c

STEAKS (pkg. of two) 39c

SHEDDS Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 69c

EZY FRENCH

Bon Ton White BREAD Reg. 20 oz. loaf 16c

Strawberries pkg. 39c

Cold Cereals
Make Good
Breakfasts
For
Tiny Tots

Aunt Jane's
Hot Peppers 35c
Eats Hot
Mixed Pickles 29c

King Chip Sweet
Mixed Pickles 29c
Bonds Reg.
Dill Pickles 32c

Cheerios 17c
Wheaties 23c
Puffed Wheat 2-29c

Krinkles 15c
Sugar Krisp 2-33c
Puffed Rice 2-31c

Hormel Sweet
Party Chips 35c
Pep 23c
Post Toasties 22c
Corn Flakes 21c
Variety Pack 35c
Krumbles 17c
All Bran 25c

Bran Flakes 20c
Rice Krispies 16c
Grape Nuts 19c
Rice Chex 19c
Wheat Chex 19c
Shed. Wheat 21c
Mali-O-Meal 31c
Cr. of Wheat 31c
Coco Wheat 33c

Ralston 28c
Sugar 10 lbs. 98c
Brown Sugar 2 - 29c
Powdered 2 lbs. 29c

SHEDDS
Cucumber
PICKLES
25c jar

LEAN
PORK ROAST
1lb. 49c

TENDER
HAMBURGER
1lb. 59c

MEATY
PORK STEAK
1lb. 59c

PORK CHOP
1lb. 69c

TENDER
CLUB STEAK
1lb. 69c

HOMADE
PORK SAUCE
1lb. 49c

VEAL and PORK (Bo)
CHOP SUEY
1lb. 70c

SLICED
BACON,
1ACON, 49c

IN SECTIONS
GRAPEFRUIT 2-29c
MICHIGAN
Sliced Peaches 2-29c

POTATOES
10 lbs. 40c

LEAN PORK
TENDER BEEF

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PORK ROAST
1lb. 49c

TENDER
HAMBURGER
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Summer Isle SLICED
PINEAPPLE
No. 2 can 29c

Orange Sections 32c

Royal Anne Cherries 31c

Black Raspberries 25c

Cherries 23c

K-B GUARANTEED

FLOUR 52 lb. sack \$1.50

We Have Opened Up Our BIG

CHEESE 1b. 69c

Come In And Sample It And You'll Find
It's Really Delicious

SOLID FIRM

HEAD LETTUCE 29c

JUMBO SIZE - REALLY FIRM

CELERY 29c

HARRY BECKER'S BEST

Tomatoes 20c pkg.

CHUNK Pineapple 17c

HALF Apricots 2-33c

CELO Cocktail 2-29c

SPINACH 29c bag.

DUFF'S Spice Cake 39c

DUFF'S Ginger Bread 28c

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BUFFET SECTION
A COMPLETE LINE OF SMALL TINS
FOR SMALL FAMILIES

Cream Style Corn 2 for 25c
Whole Kernel Corn 2 for 23c
Pork and Beans 2 for 19c
Sweet Peas 2 for 25c
Mixed Vegetables 2 for 19c
Peas and Carrots 2 for 19c
Spinach 2 for 19c
Cut Green Beans 2 for 25c
Cut Wax Beans 2 for 25c
Whole Potatoes 2 for 19c
Whole Beets 2 for 19c
Cut Beets 2 for 19c
Spaghetti 2 for 21c
Macaroni 2 for 21c
Chili Con Carni 23c
Diced Carrots 2 for 19c
Kidney Beans 2 for 19c

EASY TO PREPARE
Cake Mixes

SUNSHINE Krispy Crackers 29c 1b. box

SUNSHINE Graham Crackers 33c

SUNSHINE Cheese-It 6 oz. pkg. 19c

SUNSHINE Toasted Wheat Thins 23c

SUNSHINE Oyster Crackers 1b. 29c

SUNSHINE Pretzels 6 oz. 19c

SUNSHINE Hi-Ho Crackers 33c - 1 lb. box

OLEO 2 for 39c
American Leader
Short'n' 3 lb. tin 85c

Armours CANNED Milk 2 for 27c

SUNSHINE Krispy Crackers 29c 1b. box

SUNSHINE Graham Crackers 33c

Bits O' Talk

William Jacobs and Benny Kennering of Ann Arbor were guests last week of Bob Sunday. Charles Smith and his daughter Mrs. Eileen Ryan left Friday morning to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Jack Kolka son of Joseph Kolka enlisted in the paratroops and is stationed at Camp Custer. Others who have enlisted in the service are Calvin Schreiber son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Jack Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and Wilfred "Pee Wee" Laurant son of William Laurant. All enlisted in the marines and left for Detroit Sunday enroute to their base in San Diego.

MM3 Richard K. Barber of Newark, New Jersey plans to leave for Boston, Mass., this week and after enjoying a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horst Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills and daughter Catherine have left for

Ormond Beach, Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Members of the Charles Parks family of Bay City spent part of the holidays at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Friday morning to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby returned to Grayling last Wednesday after finishing the sailing season. They spent several days in Mancelona with Mrs. Bugbys father enroute home.

Mark Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud R. Smith is a patient at Munson Hospital Traverse City where he underwent operations on his foot.

Miss Patricia Zasadny of Wyandotte left Sunday after spending several days visiting Miss Nancy Sorenson. On Friday evening Nancy was hostess to a group of her friends at a farewell party given in honor of Pee Wee Laurant who has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and who left for service on Sunday.

Mrs. Sal Stealy spent the week

end in Detroit on business and visiting her daughter, Miss Jane Ann Martin.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schepperley met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith Saturday evening to fet them at a farewell party. Pinochle and hearts were played and tasty refreshments served. The Schepperleys were presented with the gift of a nice table lamp from the group.

Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord is visiting at the home of her son, Tom.

Les Welsh is a patient at Mercy Hospital for two weeks after undergoing surgery last Thursday.

Peter Olson returned home Monday morning after spending ten days in Manchester, Vermont and New York City visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gass and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Chalenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schepperley and daughter Sharon Ann left for Detroit Tuesday where the former has accepted a position with the Lily Drug Company.

Miss Mabel Brasie received word of the passing of her brother, William L. Brasie of Detroit on December 31st.

Mrs. Julia Waldron and children of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman May and son, Michael, of Rockford, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman of Mancelona joined the family for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch of Wyandotte spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, here to ski. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley and children, Susan and Robert of Plymouth are spending several weeks at the Skingley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensinger and family of Saginaw formerly of Lansing have moved into their new home which they build recently. Mrs. Bensinger's mother, Mrs. Amy Gothro and Sam Rasmussen spent New Years with them. Mr. Rasmussen continued on to Detroit to visit his son. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rasmussen and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and children in Pontiac. The Bensingers, Mrs. Gothro, Mr. Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and daughters enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and family in Lansing.

Julia and Christine Carlson have returned to their home in Battle Creek after spending two weeks with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech. Mr. Meech took them home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox was hostess to her card club and their husbands at a potluck dinner Sunday to honor the birthdays of Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mrs. Marie Hanson is visiting her son, H. A. Hanson and family in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith have returned home after spending the holidays in Florida.

Miss Frances May returned home last Wednesday after spending New Years week end in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rasin and family.

A baby girl Sherrie Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy of Detroit on January 2nd. The little lady weighed seven pounds twelve ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Zeil Murphy of Evergreen, Ala. are Sherrie's grandparents. Mrs. Murphy is the former Louise Kasper.

Rev. Hollie Luter was called to Detroit last Wednesday because of the death of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Richard Bielski and little daughter left for Sylvester, Ga., Sunday, being called there because of the critical condition of her father.

Carole Anne Gross, daughter of Clarence Gross, celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday by entertaining nine of her girl friends. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Games were played with Nancy Cornell and Carol Millikin receiving prizes.

North Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh of Grayling spent Wednesday evening of last week with the Clayton

To Our Depositors . . .

This bank will again pay at its own expense, direct to the State of Michigan, any Michigan Intangibles Tax which may be due on depositor's balances for the year 1951.

Accordingly, our depositors need not concern themselves with that part of the Michigan Intangibles Tax which relates to their balances carried with us.

Grayling State Savings Bank

Grayling Michigan

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Kellogg's.

Mrs. Art O'Connor left last Wednesday morning to spend a month in Detroit at the home of Mrs. Norman Weaker. Mrs. O'Connor will look after the Weaker children while Mrs. Weaker accompanies her mother, Mrs. Pochelon to Florida for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates have spent the past two weeks in Detroit on business and visiting their children.

The population of North Branch or Jakesville has grown considerably this past month. We are happy to welcome these new families to our community.

Mrs. J. E. Kellogg and Charley called on the Elmer Kelloggs in Frederic on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Marshall spent their New Years vacation at their cabin. They park their car at Kellogg's and take their canoe down river to their cabin. It looked like a lot of fun, but water sure looks cold too!

One of the Bates cabins has some winter residents too.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family spent last Friday at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Art Grieves of West Branch.

All of us are glad to have Mr. Otto Kuisel at home from the hospital, and sincerely wish a speedy recovery for him.

Mrs. Scott reports a temperature of 81 degrees in sunny Alabama.

The North Branch youth group attended the youth rally at Gerish Higgins church, Roscommon.

on Saturday evening.

LIFE WITH IKE — In Pictures

SEE FOR PAGES of favorite snapshots of General Eisenhower and his wife, many of them never published before. See "Ike at West Point," his courtship of Mamie Doud . . . his honeymoon . . . and other pictures from Eisenhower family album. See "Life With Ike" in this Sunday's (January 13) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.

Lake Margrethe Water Levels

Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey

Period of record Nov. 12, 1947

Water level Jan. 3, '52 1134.17 ft

Water level Jan. 3, '51 1134.16 ft

Maximum level for period of rec-

ord April 5, '43 1135.39 ft

Minimum level for period of rec-

ord Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

308 Park St.

L. W. Hyde, Pastor

Phone 4866

Sabbath School 3:00 P. M.

Worship Service 4:00 P. M.

(Services on Saturday)

Note: This discontinues Friday

night meetings and begins Saturday afternoon worship service instead.

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Men's all-wool OVERCOATS, reg. \$45.00 values, now only . . . \$29.50

Men's STORM COATS, wool, alpaca lined, \$44.50 down to \$36.50

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Phone 2251

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LOCAL NEWS —

John Bruun is spending several days in Saginaw and Chicago. Miss Patricia Stephan and Miss Marlene Jensen returned to Northeastern Business School, Bay City, Monday, after enjoying the holidays with their parents. Cpl. Lawrence John Hanover left Thursday night for Camp Carlson, Colo., after spending the holidays with his parents and sister. Mrs. Jappe Smith left Wednesday for an indefinite stay with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Congdon at 1110 Congress St. Ypsilanti.